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# BANDIT HOLDS UP NEW MARKET

### A Penny for your Thoughts

Just prior to the presentation of critics awards at the Torrance High art show Friday evening, the Pennies photographer asked some of the waiting artists, "What are your feelings about the awards and the show?"

**Colin Perreault, junior:**  
"I can't really say what I feel right now. This is my second show, and my first showing was in Montreal. I am sure that most of the butterflies in my stomach right now come more from talking to a reporter than from the show."

**Roberta Myers, junior:**  
"I'm not nervous now. Actually, I am kind of used to it by now because we've been making preparations for this show for the past two or three months. I'm not going to make a career of art so I won't worry."

**Vicki Garrison, junior:**  
"Right now I am not at all nervous, but I am anxious to find out who will win the awards. I don't have as much in the show as everyone else and I don't feel I have the ability, so I don't think I will win."

**Craig Meeker, senior:**  
"Right now I am just a little curious to see who will win the awards. This is my first showing and I have several things in it. I am anticipating the opening later tonight, but I'm not planning a career in art."

**Rosa Gonzalez, senior:**  
"I'm just excited now to find out who will win. I know I won't be one of the winners. It is just a feeling that I have. Art is not something I want to do for a career. It's just a hobby and something that I do enjoy."



**NEW MARKER . . .** Two employes of the California Division of Highways are shown here as they rechristened U.S. Highway 101-Alternate through Torrance with its new number, California State Route 1. Route signs along many other major California highways will be changed to conform with a new numbering system. The renumbering action, first of its kind in more than 50 years, is aimed at eliminating some of the multiple numbers on state highways.

### Routes Renumbered New Signs Mark State Highways

Motorists in California trying to use road maps now in print will probably be plagued with confusion during the next few months, but eventually their confusion should give way to clearer understanding of California's highway numbering system. The confusion stems from a new act of the Legislature which calls for the gradual renumbering of state highways which have long carried multiple numbers. The project, which affects about 30 major highways, is expected to be complete in July. In Torrance, the major change will be on U. S. Highway 101-Alternate, also known as Pacific Coast Highway. U. S. 101-A has been incorporated into California Route 1, a 742-mile highway running from Capistrano Beach via San Luis Obispo to San Francisco and Fernbridge in Humboldt County.

**Board Meets**  
The Board of Education will meet tomorrow evening for their regular business meeting. The trustees will convene at 7:30 in the board room, 2335 Plaza Del Amo.

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### New City Queen Is Selected

A 17-year-old West High School senior was crowned "Miss Torrance" Friday evening to succeed Marlane Norsoph, who has reigned during the past year.

Selected to wear the tiara of the city during the coming year was Linda Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox, 20604 Wood Ave. Named Princesses to serve with Queen Linda were Carolyn Kimes, 19, of 5110 Paseo del Pavon; and Lora Morrow, 18, 126 Calle Cabrillo.

THE TWO Princesses were introduced by Patti Campisi, Princess during the past year, at the conclusion of Friday night's judging. Mayor Albert Isen announced and crowned the new queen.

Miss Knox, who will be graduated in June from West High School, hopes to enter UCLA next fall to begin studies toward a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

She will receive some help along that line with the announcement (also Friday) that she had been selected to receive a Rotary Club scholarship of \$200 a year for the first two years of college.

THE NEW Miss Torrance has played the violin and guitar and has a strong interest in music and reading. She now is singing with the West High girls' glee club.

She has a sister, Kathy, who will complete studies at El Camino this spring and who plans to attend Cal State at Long Beach; a brother, Mark, now attending West High; and a sister, Carol, at Victor Elementary School.

OTHERS IN THE judging Friday were Jane Catherine Allen, 17; Valerie Baim, 17; Diane Battershell, 17; Barbara Berthelson, 18; Sandra Davis, 17; Lorraine M. Day, 19; Joan Carol Johnson, 18; Colette Landerville, 17; Violette Lenahan, 17; Rochelle (Shelly) Lessin, 19; Kay Mikelson, 17; Susan Nelson, 18; Joyce L. Radford, 20; Toni Santaella, 17; Diane Turner, 18; and Pam Worden, 17.



QUEEN LINDA . . . Crowned "Miss Torrance" Friday night at the conclusion of judging at the city's recreation center was Linda Knox, 17-year-old West High School senior. Princesses selected from the field of 19 candidates were Carolyn Kimes, 19; and Lora Morrow, 18. (Herald Photo)

### Armed Thug Robs Liquor Store Clerk

An armed bandit paid an early visit to a new market in Torrance Friday, taking more than \$300 from a clerk before fleeing in a pickup truck.

Reports filed with Torrance detectives indicate a man with a dirty complexion put some groceries in a cart, wheeled it to the checkout stand and then pulled out a revolver.

"Put all the 20s, 10s and 5s in the bag," he ordered the clerk. The victim said the bandit was wearing a yellow and brown jacket, and wore Khaki trousers.

The market, at 2720 Cabrillo Ave., was opened only recently.

Earlier Friday a man entered a liquor store at 18133 Prairie Ave., selected a 7-cent ice cream bar, decided to get another, and finally ended up—after checking the ice cream stock thoroughly—with taking about \$60 in bills from the owner-clerk.

After struggling for a decision on which kind of ice cream to buy and remarking that "it's hard to make a choice today," the bandit walked back to the counter, pulled out a blue steel revolver and ordered owner Martha Pascale to give him all the money.

"There had better be big bills in there," he warned. After telling the victim to lie on the floor for "a couple of minutes," the gunman fled from the store and disappeared.

### Burglars Tunnel Through Wall to Rob Area Store

Clever thieves escaped with a revolver and more than \$1,200 from the Campisi Liquor Store at 3614 Pacific Coast Hwy. early Saturday morning.

The thieves forced a door on the Royal Quality Meat store, located at 3616 Pacific Coast Highway, then tunneled through a wall into the Campisi store to avoid the alarm system.

Police were told a revolver, \$48 in change, and \$1,194 in currency and money orders were taken.

### City Libraries Show Big Jump

Circulation at the nine Torrance area libraries showed an increase of about 5,300 books over March, 1963, reports the county librarian.

### School Gets Bomb Scare

An unidentified woman caller presented North High School officials with a few anxious moments Friday morning when she warned attendance office personnel of a bomb campus.

"I'm very sorry to report this to you," the caller said, "but there's a bomb planted on the school grounds." Police were called to check out the report and found nothing.

### Herald Sports Editor Collegiate Press Awards Won by El Camino Alums

"Born to win!" This, from all indications, is an appropriate characterization of two El Camino alums, HERALD Sports Editor Gregg Peterson of Lawndale and Wayne Overbeck of Manhattan Beach.

Though frequently traveling in different directions, the two have paralleled experiences in high school, college, and university writing competition. And both have traveled!

Both represented the El Camino College newspaper at Miami Beach when The Warhoop received the Pacemaker Award—the highest award a college paper can receive. Both were sophomore journalism students at the college, and were the only scribes ever to cross state boundaries to represent the Warhoop.

THEIR LATEST victory came in Fresno last week at the annual spring convention of the California Intercollegiate Press Assn. writers competition. Overbeck, a senior political science major at Whittier College, won first place in the on-the-spot news writing contest. Peterson, now a junior journalism major at the University of Southern California, took second place in the sports writing contest.

Peterson was edged by the co-editor of the Daily Trojan's sports section, Steve Bisheff of USC. Overbeck has supplemented

his classroom work with some practical experience, having served as sports editor of the Hawthorne Advertiser Press while a student at El Camino and as a reporter for a Whittier newspaper since his transfer to Whittier College.

HERE AGAIN, the pair have parallel records, for Peterson has been sports editor for The HERALD for the past three years.

Both competed in the 1960 El Camino press day contest and both won first place trophies, Overbeck for editorial writing and Peterson for sports

writing. At the time, Peterson was a senior at Morningside High, while Overbeck represented Mira Costa High.

The pair enrolled in journalism at ECC and represented the college at the state convention of the Journalism Assn. of Junior Colleges. Peterson nabbed first place in sports writing, and Overbeck got a second in feature writing, and a third in news writing.

The following spring, the pair bagged third-place honors in Sacramento, Peterson picked up his award for a series of sports columns, while Overbeck again won the on-the-spot news writing contest.

BOTH HELD top positions at El Camino College, Peterson as editor-in-chief of the Warhoop and Overbeck as commissioner of publications. Both continue to pursue journalism in the classroom and as a profession. Peterson will return to USC next fall to finish his undergraduate career, while Overbeck will go to a university offering a master's degree in journalism.

In one "lone" category, Overbeck has fallen behind. The Whittier College scribe receives his bachelor's degree in June. Peterson lost his in February when he "altared" his course 180 degrees—with the former Pat Cairns of Torrance.

They met when all three were cub reporters for the Warhoop.



GREGG PETERSON Award Winner



ART SHOW WINNERS . . . Larry Champion and Roberta Myers accept their Critic Choice Medallions from HERALD columnist Larry Macaray at the opening of the Torrance High Student Art Show Friday evening. Macaray, a member of the El Camino College fine arts faculty, presented the awards on behalf of the three-man panel. Champion won the water color medallion, while Miss Myers was given the mixed media award. Diane Groppi, the winner in the oil class, was not able to attend. (Herald Photo)

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